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Thought for the Week: When a thing is done, it's done. Don't look back. Look forward to your next objective. George C. Marshall

EGG HUNT

Salamonie Active Men's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. sharp at the Knight Bergman Center.

FESTIVAL MEETING

Salamonie Summer Festival Committee meeting will be held Monday, March 14th, 6:30 pm at the Knight Bergman Center. Come join the 5 or 6 of us planning the 2016 festival.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Banguo Christian Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m. The Hunt is free to the public.

Easter Sunday the church will host Sunrise Services at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast following. Church will be held at 9:30 a.m. with no Sunday School.

PATHS TO QUALITY TRAINING

A Paths to Quality Training will be held Saturday, May 14th, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur, IN. The topic will be I Am Moving, I Am Learning. I Am Moving, I Am Learning (IMIL) is a fun, active program for childcare providers and caretakers of young children (birth to 5) to children's encourage movement and healthy food experience choices each day.

Purdue Extension Educators: hearts and minds for Easter Molly Hoag from Wells weekend!

County, Nancy Manuel from Adams County, Angela Nordmann from DeKalb County and Karen Hinshaw from Huntington County. This Paths to Quality Training will offer participants four hours of Paths to Quality credit.

We encourage all child caretakers and providers to join us in this training Saturday, May 14th. The training will incur a cost of \$25 per registrant with lunch included. To register please visit http://bit.ly/1XVbP7d. For any questions or more information regarding this event please contact Karen Hinshaw at (260) 358-4826.

TO THE CROSS

The Warren Community is invited to attend To The Cross on Thursday, March 24, 2016 ANYTIME between 6:30pm -8:30pm at Warren Church of Christ. Come and participate in different stations that will allow you to experience Jesus' final days before, during, and after the crucifixion. Please enter through the back door to our large fellowship hall (signs will be posted), where you will be prepared to go the walking through experience as a family or group. There will be childcare available for children younger than school age as we encourage the school age children to go through the their with Don't miss this parents. The session will be taught by opportunity to prepare your

Alzheimer's **EDUCATION**

The Alzheimer's Association will present an education program, "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease", on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. This program will be held at College Park UB Church, 1945 College Ave, Huntington, in the Family Life Center. Anyone who wishes about know more Alzheimer's and other types of dementia is invited to attend this free program.

Topics will include: Symptoms and effects of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia, how Alzheimer's affects the brain, causes and risk factors, how to find out if it's Alzheimer's disease, the benefits of early detection, how to address a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, stages of the disease, treatment, hope for the future, and ways the Alzheimer's Association can help.

There will be a time for questions and answers and also a personal story of caring for a loved one with the disease. Please respond to the church office at attend.

BASEMENT REPORT

Half price clearance sale at the Bargain Basement on winter apparel, books and linens, March 11 & 12. We will be closed Easter weekend and reopen on April 1 & 2

stocked and ready for spring members and summer.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met on March 1, 2016 at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by president Courtney Sewell. Roll call was taken with eight members present. Members answered by what you are looking forward to the most this Spring? Members who were in attendance, Courtney Sewell, Erin Small, Christy Neuenschwander, Karen Pinkerton, Sierra Laymon, Andrea McQueen, Debbie Ledbetter and Wendy Laymon. Thinking of you cards were

sent to all our college

this semester. Debbie Ledbetter gave a report on our spring issue of Cross Keys magazine. Our chapter will be assisting in Frisbee golf during the Salamonie Summer Festival. We are in the process of gathering names for new members to be voted on in the upcoming weeks.

Our Spring Fundraiser is in full swing! We are now selling See's chocolate Easter Eggs in a variety of flavors. We have a combination pack of chocolate marshmallow and scotchmallow eggs, singles boxes of chocolate peanut butter, chocolate butter and Bordeaux (creamy brown

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260.356.2642 if you plan to FINAL WEEKEND OF THE ORPHAN TRAIN

The show opens runs March 11, 12, 13. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 Reservations may be made online at p.m. www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Photo above: Orphans: L-R Amelia Sabinske, Erica Ashley, Nick Scheiber, Mikyah Austin, Keswick Shultz, Hannah DuBois, Thom Greving, Kammie Kress & Sarrazine Prough.



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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

OUR UNSUNG HEROES

Recently, I was the first to arrive on the scene of a very bad car accident at the corner of 900 & SR 5 here in Warren. It appeared to be a head-on with one car in the middle of the intersection and the other out in the field. The car in the intersection had its driver trapped behind the wheel losing consciousness and the car in the field with the driver also still behind wheel in obvious pain. There was extensive damage to both vehicles.

Within a VERY few minutes, the first responders were on sight! The Warren Volunteer Fire Department along with Police Officer Dennis Spittler were in action. Observing this team of heroes work was nothing short of breathtaking. The WVFD worked liked a fine oiled machine in assessing the situation. With precision teamwork, I watched Shane Wright, Scott Canady, Noel Elzroth, Ty Surfus and others, under the leadership of Chief Lee Poulson, free this man from the mangled car he had been driving and place him on the gurney to transport to the hospital by the EMT's. The EMT's provided mush needed care for the drivers of both vehicles, while the drivers awaited extraction.

This experience moved me to write this letter to say thank you to all those listed above and all of the Police, VOLUNTEER Firemen, and EMT's who do so much and are not given the Due they deserve. You ALL are True Unsung Heroes! The Warren Community is very blessed by the work you all do! When you see one of these heroes on the street, tell them "Thanks"! They deserve every bit of encouragement and support we can give. I continue to hold you all in prayer.

> Pastor Scott Nedberg Warren United Church of Christ

TOWER PARK FOR YOUTH

Warren is blessed to have Tower Park for the Youth & Adult Baseball and Softball Leagues and Tournaments, Pavilion Picnic Areas, Disc golf course, Bike & Walk Trails, Future Batting Cages, Salamonie Summer Festival Fireworks Display, Salamonie Summer Festival Volleyball Tournaments and Salamonie Summer Festival Concerts.

The playground equipment behind Stucky field has been removed due to deterioration. New Playground Equipment has been picked out and ready to order. Replacing this equipment provides a safer environment for our children & grandchildren, keeping them in close proximity of their parents/grandparents while they watch their older siblings play sports. Currently children are having to walk an unsafe distance away from the ball diamonds to play.

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5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship **DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN** 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship...... 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

2nd Worship...... 11:00 a.m. **THE NEW BEGINNING** SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship...... 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. HERITAGE POINTE Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny

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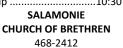
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HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 **Rev Mark Davis** Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m. SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Paul Burris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S, Huntington 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Chad Yoder Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m. Come as you are for all services PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Jill Miller, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.



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AREA NEWS

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milk chocolate) eggs. We also 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and have a decorative rabbit box grades 9-12 from 1 p.m. to with a combination of seven 2:30 p.m. The classes will offer These chocolates inside. items make great Easter Basket fillers.

The meeting was adjourned enjoy. at 8:10 p.m. Our next meeting will be on April 5th at home of Debbie the Ledbetter. Please bring a favorite scented item to swap.

PORK DINNER

Solid Rock United Methodist Church, Warren, will sponsor a pork dinner at the church, 485 Bennett Drive, on March 19, 2016. Noon and evening meals will be available.

Carry-out meals will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. This meal will include roast pork, barbecue sauce, coleslaw and dessert.

The evening meal, served from 4:30 - 7 pm will be a sitdown dinner with a menu featuring roast pork, barbecue sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

Meals will be prepared by The Hog Roasters. A freewill donation will be accepted. Proceeds will go to Warren Area Ministerial Association Youth Services.

4-H FUN DAYS

Huntington The County Purdue Extension Office wants to offer students a Spring Break experience called 4-H Fun Days April 5th-7th. These events will span over a three day period and will be offered for grades 3-12. The class break down would include

sugar soft center covered in 10:30 a.m., grades 6-8 from students the opportunity take part in activities that they will be able to take home and

> Day one, April 5th, will have more information to come! Day two, April 6th, will cake decorating. showcase Kim, from Kim's Katered Affair, be teaching the will cake participants new decorating skills and secrets along with enjoying а delicious baked treat! Day three, April 7th, will showcase gardening. Participants will experience starting plants from seeds, learn how to transplant seedlings and care for the plants as they grow. Participants will plant seeds Helping Hands for the Community Garden and will also be able to take some plants home for themselves!

4-H Fun Days are not just for children enrolled in 4-H. If any student is not enrolled in 4-H, he or she is more than welcome to join us for these days. Participants can come all three days or pick and choose the scheduled between events. Each day will incur a cost of \$15 for the specific event. Seating is limited so register by March 28th at 260-358-4826. Come take part in a FUN Spring Break event!

GERANIUM ORDERS

Huntington County 4-H is geraniums selling as а fundraiser for the local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of

placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington County Extension Office. The geraniums come in four different colors: red, white, pink and coral. Plants are scheduled for delivery the last week of April. Exact date will be provide to those ordering plants. All plants must be picked up by 5 p.m. on the day of delivery. For information please more contact the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington at 260-358-4826 or e-mail oneillra@purdue.edu.

4-H TRIPS

4-H members in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to attend a variety of 4-H Award Trips this summer. To be eligible for the trips, 4-H members need to fill out a 4-H COUNCIL NOTES Awards Trip Application available on our website at: https://extension.purdue.edu/ huntington/Pages/article.aspx ?intItemID=13633 or by coming into the Huntington County Extension Office in the County Courthouse Annex, 1340 S Jefferson St, Huntington.

4-H members in grades 7, 8, Purdue University. trips available to 4-H members in high school Purdue University;

grades 3-5 from 9 a.m. to 18 plants. Orders may be the Indiana State Fair. Any original grant they would help youth in grades 9-12 can attend the State 4-H Band or State 4-H Chorus Workshop. An award trip application pre-bid meeting bids will be needs to be completed for discussed for the new fire these trips also.

> Youth ages 15 and older also until March 30. have the opportunity to work at the Indiana State Fair as an Exhibit Hall Worker. А application separate is required and is available on our website or at the Huntington County Extension Office.

The 4-H Award Trip Application is due to the Extension Office no later than Friday, April 1, 2016. More Utility information is available on our website or by contacting the Huntington County Extension at 260-358-4826 or email Rae inventory report. Ann at oneillra@purdue.edu

The March 2 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. All in attendance 7 p.m. American Flag.

concerned that a neighbor move their trailer so they & 9 have the opportunity to could see out. They were also attend 4-H Round-Up at concerned that mold could who came out and played. Award form on the trailer because Good luck to all for next week. the sun does not reach it.

include: Science Workshops at INDOT that bids were too high State for the ADA sidewalk project. Junior Leader Conference; or They said if Council agreed to State Fair Youth Leadership at pay \$4,000 more than the



if the amount goes over the mandate.

On March 16 at 1 p.m. at a station. Bids will be accepted

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He reported one that failed to clean up their property had been taken to court. A second violator was given until March 28 to comply. One had been given to March 15 to comply. One violator asked for an extension to March 31.

Donnie Plummer gave the report. No maintenance is required at this time at the water plant. IDEM He also gave the

Council plans to update the way they handle water leak charges.

The next Council meeting will be March 16.

President Tony HP SPORTS REPORT

Manry opened the meeting at Pool results for the week are as follows: First place was: repeated the Pledge to the Dick Hinton and Bob Slusser and second place was Norm A citizen in attendance was Hiser and Bud Purdom. There were 14 players. Congratulations to the winners and great effort to all

Now, onto the bowling: Council was informed by Sawdust had a series this week of 182, which was high, he also had high games of 203 and he had it twice.

> Dick Hinton was second with a series of 167 and Norm Hiser can in last with a series of 161. This is this week's scoring, stay tuned till next week.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their March Business meeting on March the 1st. The meeting was called to order by President Tara Korporal. Roll call was answered by 12 members answering the question "What is your favorite color of Easter Egg." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Susan **CONTINUED PAGE 4**



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followed Ralston the treasurer's report by Kathy Ralston.

service secretaries report and read a thank you from the Boy Scouts thanking us for all our agriculture. We feel privileged support given over the to honor those who work hard years. Carol Irick reported that to feed the world," said Dr. she had a really great time Raymie Porter, director of the group, with the Plummer and Beth Ostermeyer) that judged the Pinewood Derby for the Huntington Scouts, she said she learned a pleased to announce that lot. Carol also reported that farm she has started to receive back scholarship applications. Lorie passed a sheet around for Alpha Bits for everyone to farm equipment, Peterson has sign. The committee of Sharon Gebhart, Claudia Boxell and machinery Carol Irick brought everyone since 1989. He serves as the speed up to celebration to be held March 12th, marking 70 years of SPG in Warren, for all former members. This will be held at LLC. Heritage Pointe, Warren from 2 to 4 pm in the Calico Room. Jenny Plummer around a sign-up sheet for through firsthand data and a our luncheon to be held on April the 3rd. The meeting was closed with prayer given to by Sharon Gebhart.

NATIONAL AG DAY

On March 15, Huntington University and The Haupert Agricultural Institute for Studies will celebrate National Agricultural Day by hosting its 3rd annual Feed a Farmer event.

"We at Huntington by University's Haupert Institute for Agricultural Studies look forward to providing local Sondra Zabel gave the farmers and agribusiness people an opportunity to come together to celebrate (Jenny Haupert Institute for Agricultural Studies.

> For this year's event, University is equipment authority Pete" "Machinery Greg Peterson will be speaking at Fiock three different sessions.

As the most trusted name in been researching and tracking auction prices on the multimedia equipment contributor for Farm Journal Media and is the founder and principal of Machinery Pete,

Machinery Pete's price database of more than passed 500,000 prices is sourced curated network of more than 950 auction firms. In addition Peterson's proprietary content for Farm Journal, the company publishes the annual "Classic Tractor" and "Annual Auction" price guides, the Quarterly Used Values Index report for the financial community and produces the weekly Machinery Pete TV program distributed on RFD-TV.

reputable and well known expert on machinery sales and trends. campus to share his findings first hand is а great opportunity for our area farmers. It's fitting to have him on campus for this event as we celebrate National Ag Day," stated Nate Perry, enrollment.

Huntington University is extending an open invitation for the 1 p.m. session in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts. Registration for this free session begins at 12:30 p.m. with lunch available for purchase in the Habecker Dining Commons starting at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please visit, huntington.edu/agriculture.

SUMMER JOB FAIR

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will host a Summer Job Fair on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Zoo Education Center, 600 Franke Park Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46808.

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and Service Systems Associates, the zoo's food and retail partner, will accept applications for approximately 150 seasonal positions to serve more than 550,000 annual zoo guests.

Job openings include guest service positions at the food concessions, gift shop, admission gate, and rides. also The 200 is hiring education interpreters and operations support staff. All are temporary, positions, ranging

"Greg Peterson is a very from 15 to 40 hours per week (260) 824-0926 or email during the zoo season (mid- jheaston@dnr.IN.gov April through mid-October). Having Greg on For more information, visit free during the program. kidszoo.org

applications in advance at is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, kidszoo.org and completed applications to the Job Fair. Interviews and hiring BIRDS OF PREY PROG. will take place at the job fair assistant vice president of until positions are filled or as Park will sponsor a free Live time and capacity allow.

CENTENNIAL **CELEBRATION**

Learn about the formation of the Indiana State Parks system during a free presentation, March 22, at Ouabache State Park.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache State Park group and starts at 6:30 p.m. in the park lodge.

Jody Heaston, Indiana State Parks volunteer coordinator, will deliver the presentation. This year the state parks system will celebrate its 100th birthday.

People in attendance will receive special state parks centennial brochures.

"We hope people leave the program excited about visiting Ouabache State Park as well as other parks in Indiana during this special centennial year," said Myra Myrtle, president of Friends of Ouabache State Park.

The Friends group will also provide information about future park projects and how to join the group to support Ouabache.

For more about the program or the Friends group, call

Entrance to the park will be

Ouabache State Park Applicants should download (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) bring Bluffton, 46714.

Friends of Ouabache State Birds of Prey program at **Ouabache State Park March** 13 at 5pm in the Lodge. The live hawks and owls will be presented by Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. This program ties into the Friends group mission of "serving the provide community to interpretation and volunteer opportunities in an effort to remember past contributions, and to promote and preserve for park future our generation."

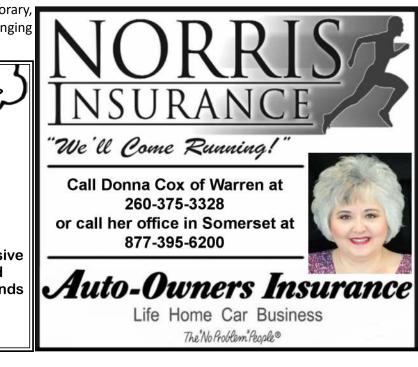
Dustin Clark, Property Manager of Ouabache State Park, said, "I hope many families and adults come to meet the live hawks and owls. During the event we will present ways to support Ouabache State Park with volunteer opportunities and invite participants to join the Friends group."

Friends of Ouabache State will Park provide refreshments, information about future park projects and how to join the group to support the park.

For more about the program or the Friends group, contact park at 260-824-0926 or email jheaston@dnr.in.gov

Park entrance fee will not be collected during this time.





GENEALOGY REPORT

HARRIS

Betty Jane Harris, age 94, went to be with the Lord on March 3, 2016 at Lutheran

Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was born on December 27, 1921 in Huntington, Indiana to Ola (Frye) & Dellas Dungan.

She was a 1939 graduate of Rock Creek Township High School. She married Merton Merld Harris on January 31, 1942 in Linn Grove Indiana. He died on September 12, 1988. She was a homemaker and also worked at Plum Tree Tomato Factory and also Triad Utrad for 13 years. Betty lived on the Dungan family farm until the time of her death.

Betty was a lifelong member of Plum Tree United Church of Christ and played the piano all those years. She was a faithful Christian and God blessed her with the love of music. She loved to sing with her brothers and sisters and passed this love of music onto her children. The Dungan reunion was never complete without everyone sitting around and singing with Betty joyfully leading the group.

Betty is survived by 3 daughters, Charlene (Les) Himelick of Liberty, In., Diana Jody Feldheiser, 65, of rural Harris of Huntington, In., Carolyn Harris of Pacific California, Grove, her grandchildren, Brett Buzzard of Warren In, Steve (Sara) Harris of Cincinnati OH., from Huntington North High Angela Auer of Venice, Ca., Shawn (Jessica Martlage) Harris of Bloomington In, Joy Fort Wayne. She was a Harris of Cincinnati, OH,. member of St. Luke Church, in Jennifer (Harlan) Wheeler of Decatur. She had worked for Brightwood, Oregon, Shane Lincoln Himelick of Indianapolis, IN., Insurance for more than 33 Christy (Jason) Alexander of years and retired in 2015 from

Liberty. ln., grandchildren Joseph, Grace, she had worked for 13 years. and Anna Jane Harris, Britney, and Tyler, Ryan, Carson Alexander. She is also survived brother, by her Wayne Dungan of Portage, Wisconsin, sister-in-law Mary Esther Dungan of Warren and survives. many special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death Feldheiser, by her parents, her husband, her son Steven M. Harris and daughter Joyce L. Buzzard, her Harold siblings, Dungan, Annabelle Highlen, Mary Randol, Alberta Sutton, Ruby Kreisher, Alice Allred, Charles 2016, from noon to 7 p.m. at Dungan.

Visitation will be Monday. March 7, 2016 from 4-8pm at Ind.-124, Bluffton. A service Glancy H. Brown Funeral Home in Warren, In. and again on Tuesday, March 8 from 10-11am with services beginning at 11am with Pastor Jill Miller from Plum Tree UCC officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plum Tree United Church of Christ in c/o Glancy H. Brown Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St WAGNER Warren, In 46792.

Feldheiser

Ossian, IN, and a former resident of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, March 3, 2016, pastor for several years. He at her home.

Mrs. Feldheiser graduated School and attended Indiana University-Purdue University National Life

great- Physicians Health Plan, where

She was born March 16, Brianna and Bryce Himelick, 1950, in Huntington to Clyde E. and Helen Woods Hoover. Her mother survives in Warren. She married Richard "Dick" Feldheiser on May 7, 1985, in Monterey, CA, and he

Additional survivors include Jamie (Katelyn) а son, of Ossian; a brother, (Vickie) Roger Hoover, of Huntington; and two sisters, Margaret (Jack) Bentley, of Warren, and Jane Hoover-Hitzfield, of Ossian.

Calling is Sunday, March 6, Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel, 3220 E. will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, at St. Luke 4960W-100N, Church, Rev. Mike Decatur. Wertenberger will officiate. SIERS Private burial will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Luke Church Youth Fund.

John F. Wagner, 91, of in Carroll County to Thomas Huntington, IN, died Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 7:44 p.m. at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wagner worked as a was a member of College Park United Brethren Church. He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Jersey City, NJ, to John C. and Berneta G. Erickson Wagner. He married Jean Carlson on Aug. 28, 1948, in Bellmore, NJ, and she preceded him in

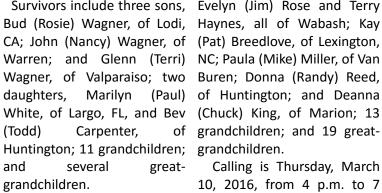
death on Oct. 30, 1996.

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10, 2016, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Manchester Ave., Wabash. A Home Huntington Chapel. A service will be held at the service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, funeral home on Friday, March 11, 2016, at 10:30 March 11, 2016, at 10 a.m., a.m., with calling one hour with Rev. Gary officiating. Interment will be be at Gardens of Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made **MCDANIEL** United College to Park Brethren Church in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

IN, and having members in Huntington, IN, Jennifer McDaniel of Warren; died Sunday, March 6, 2016, a sister, Mona (Bill) True of at 12:47 p.m. at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

She was born April 15, 1939, Boone Bradley and Lillian Thompson Nilson.

Survivors include seven children, Myra (Bob) Parker,

Survivors include three sons, Evelyn (Jim) Rose and Terry Buren; Donna (Randy) Reed, of Huntington; and Deanna (Chuck) King, of Marion; 13 grandchildren; and 19 greatgrandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, March 10, 2016, from 4 p.m. to 7 Calling is Thursday, March p.m. at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. 1241 Dilley prior to the service. Burial will at Memorial Lawns Memory Cemetery, in Wabash.

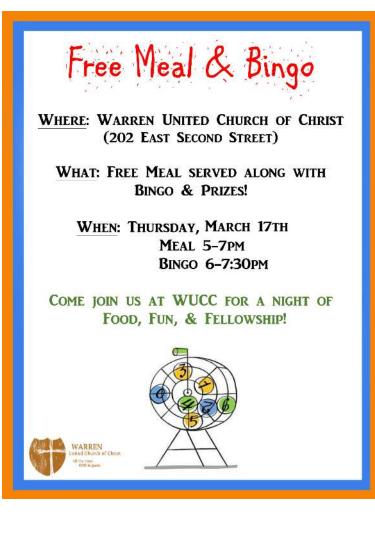
Ron McDaniel, 68, of Warren, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, at Marion General Hospital in Marion.

He was born Aug. 10, 1947, in Huntington.

He is survived by a son, Christine Siers, 76, of Wabash, James Aaron (Tara) McDaniel family of Warren; a daughter, North Canton, Ohio; two granddaughters, and а nephew.

> He was preceded in death by his parents, James Gerald and Leslie (Day) McDaniel.

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A service will be held at 11 FREE TREES a.m. Friday, March 4 at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 3, and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington.

COFFMAN

Martha "Rose" Coffman, 71, of Bluffton, died Tuesday morning, March 1, 2016, at Health Signature and Rehabilitation in Bluffton.

She was born in Wells County Sept. 21, 1944, to Marcus "Taylor" and Mary Murray Anderson. She married James Edward Coffman in Montana in 1974; he preceded her in death Oct. 3, 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Jeff Anderson of Fort Wayne, Rick (Alice) Anderson of Bluffton, and Mick Lugar of Warren; a daughter, Monica (Dave) Armstrong; a sister, Darlene Twibell of and seven Montpelier; grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

There are no services planned at this time. The Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton is in charge of arrangements.

Birth

Eric and Candace (Cooper) Richardson of Warren are the proud parents of a son, Grady Alan Richardson, born February 9, 2016 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby was born at 1:19 p.m., Weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

Grady Alan joins sisters, Riley 12, Callie 5, and Macie 2.

Maternal grandparents are Kim Cooper and Judy Cooper both of Huntington. Danny Richardson of Huntington is the paternal grandfather.

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The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2016 and receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

"White flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds during winter."

The free trees are part of the THIS IS THE DAY nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

members also receive a Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree which contains Book, about tree information planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Dav 100 Foundation, Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2016. Or join online at arborday.org/march.

MARCH 11, 2016

By Johnny A. Phillips Few historical events are remembered for never having occurred.

However, seven hundred and fourteen years ago on March 11, 1302, the date set for their nuptials, Romeo and Juliet did not get married. Paralleling

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season! Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2016 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs

Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs. An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name Circle: Boy / Girl Phone: Address

_____ Age on June 1 Birthdate ____

Team Last Year Parents

Brother/Sister Same Team _

Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)

Parents Signature:

..... Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball (Up to the minute Rain-Out Info, Schedules, Rules, Pics, announcements) Or E-Mail: wbleague@citznet.com

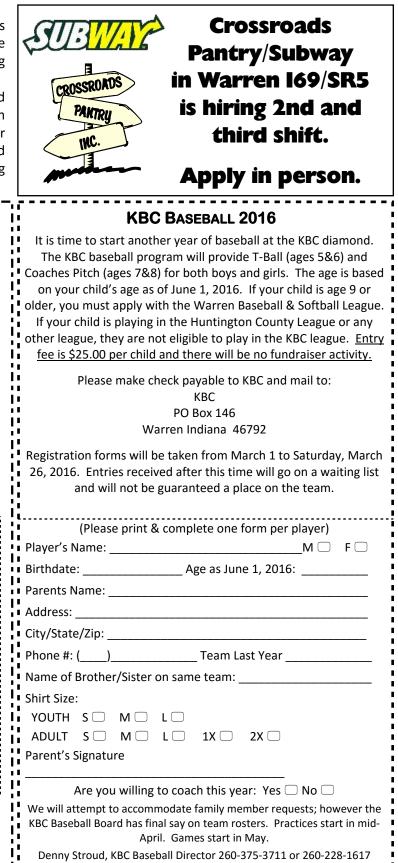
book Song of Solomon, some by according to these same expectations. scholars, Shakespeare was a Catholicism. Thus, maintain, he was expounding the ancient analogy.

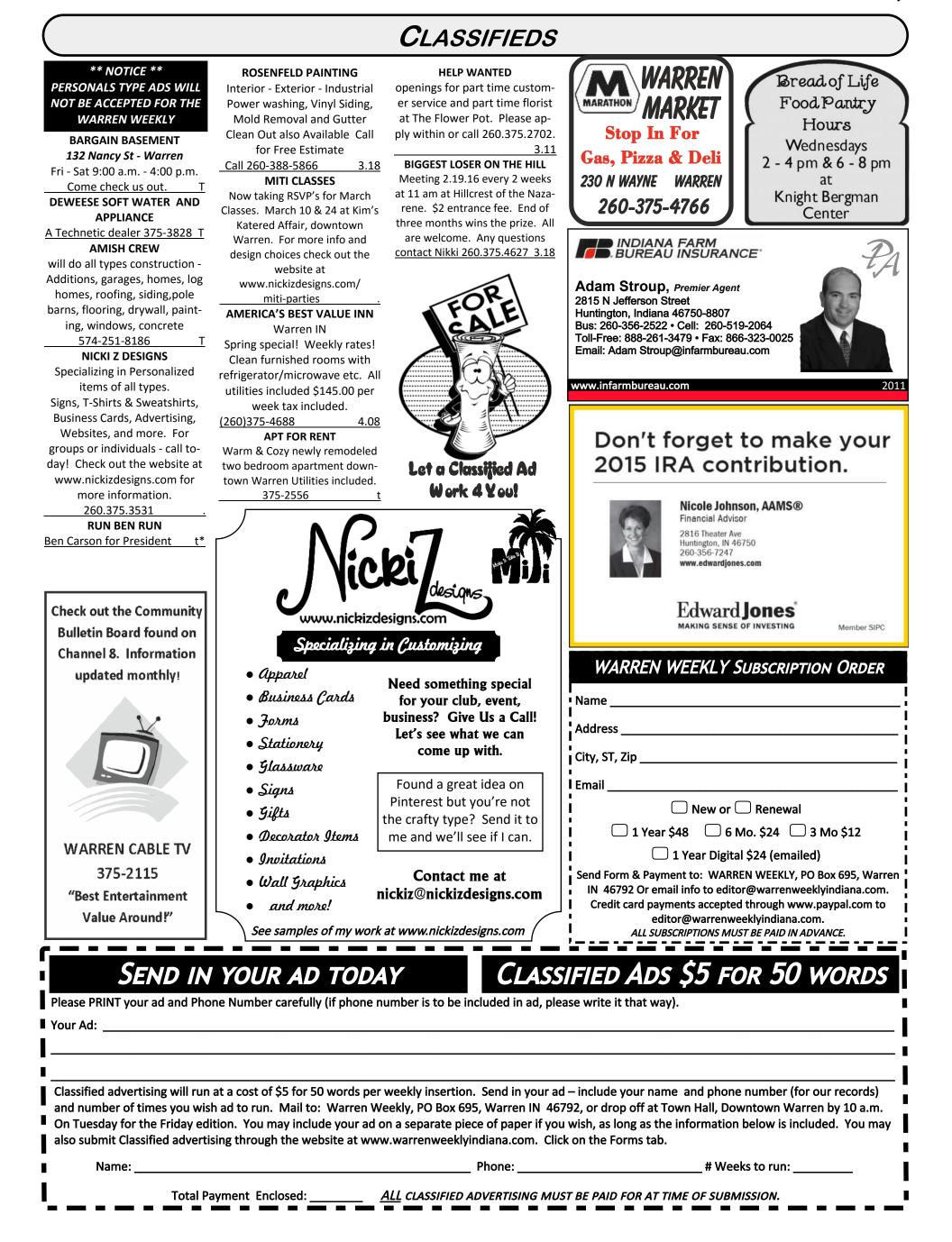
simply note that much of Romeo and Juliet concerns itself with a battle between

Arbor Day Foundation the analogy in the Biblical the responsibilities demanded social institutions subscription to Arbor Day, the literary experts now detect, in (arranged marriages) and the Shakespeare's all-time most private beliefs of individuals famous play, counterparts (romantic love), and it was for equal to a Christian parable. the sake of love both Romeo To understand this exceptional and Juliet resisted their analysis one must realize that, families, friends and social

> Did Shakespeare have in closet Catholic during an era mind the scene of Jesus' reply when the English oppressed to His family when they tried they to convince Him to return home with them, "... those on his faith through the use of who do the will of my Father are my mother and brothers," For the sake of argument, when Juliet said to Romeo, "Defy thy father and refuse

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Donations totaling \$17,000 have been received by The Town of Warren and various Warren businesses. \$3906.90 is the balance needed to order the new Playground Arena.

Please consider donating towards а new safer playground area between the Pavilion and the Bathrooms, behind Stucky Field.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Trosper @ 375-3656. All donations should be made to Barb Trosper, P.O. Box 181, Warren, IN 46792.

Thank you, Gina Canady

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be a Capulet."?

Particularly note that the romantic love in Romeo and Juliet is not the sappy, dainty love of modern movies. Rather, it is an overwhelming next spiritual comparison, experience that propels one against their world sometimes even, like Saul on the Damascus road, converts them from their own values and prejudices.

Moreover, this love, as promoted in the play, displays a relationship with death. The inner struggle for the devotee in which the love one has in his or her heart coerces them closer to violence not away

from it, just as the thy name... and I'll no longer overpowering love Jesus had for humanity drove Him to the cross when it would have simply walked away.

> Taking the thought to the Juliet understood her death as the only way in which their love could be realized, so Shakespeare had her say while brandishing a knife in front of Friar Lawrence, "If all else fails, myself have the power to die." Some scholars see a strong reflection in this scene with Jesus' words, "I am the Good Shepherd, I lay down my life for my sheep; no one takes it from me, but I lay it down."

talents to promote the gospel. I am not a literary scholar nor am I personally convinced of been so easy for Him to have Shakespeare's attempt to surreptitiously convey the gospel. But I do find it encouraging that individuals of all genre of life find spiritual truths in the most unexpected places. After all, from the morning's dawn or the night sky's limitlessness, the butterfly's wings or the innocence of a child's face, God truly is to be found everywhere.

was using his considerable





EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Thank you to the Warren Area Community for your donations in 2015. The donations helped to replace and purchase much needed tools and emergency equipment including: dragon fire gloves, streamlight scene light, 1000W Telelight, 500 W Honda light, Rino Windshield cutter, 6' Pike Pole with D handle, Haligan pry-bar, Pressure Washer, Boots, nucklehead Flashlights, Helmet Flashlights, Helmet Chin Straps and a Ratchet Strap. The Warren Volunteer Fire Department appreciates the generosity of the community.



THE WARREN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SHARED THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH SEVERAL LOCAL FAMILIES!

Perhaps one of the most easily distinguishable element of the analogy is derived from the most often quoted lines. We all remember love-sick Romeo in the balcony scene, "What light through yonder window breaks? It is the east, and Juliet is the sun. Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon..."

А repeated theme throughout the play is the contrast of light and darkness which is also a motif through the New Testament, especially the Gospel of John. You may recall how when speaking of Christ John writes, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." He also describes Jesus as the Light of the World, and of His mission the Gospel writer makes the point, "We must work the works of Him Who sent me while it is day; night comes when no one can work." There are other similar dark/light allusions, but one can easily appreciate the possibility that Shakespeare





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